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## DR. MACKENZIE ADDRESSES THEOLOGICALS ON REUNION

Early Life of Church Broken at Reformation — Speaker Referred to Reunions in Scotland

Notwithstanding the heavy down-pour of rain a large number of ministers of all the Protestant denominations of the city, and students from the various theological colleges, assembled this morning in the David Morrice Hall, of the Presbyterian College, to hear the Rev. Dr. W. Douglas Mackenzie, D.D., LL.D., of Hartford Theological Seminary, speak on "The Forces Making for Reunion."

The meeting, which was held in connection with the opening of the second session of the Montreal Co-operating Theological Colleges, was presided over by the Rev. Principal Rexford, of the Diocesan College, prayer being offered up by the Rev. Principal Smyth, of the Wesleyan College.

Dr. Mackenzie, in his opening remarks, expressed his pleasure at being at last in touch with the movement that he had heard so much about from friends and also through the press. If there was nothing new to be said on the subject he had chosen, there was at least something worth saying on all things that were good and true. In speaking of the chief movements making for reunion in the Church of Christ, let them look at the causes that led to division, he said. The difference in doctrine, those inevitable refusals of one mind to think the same as another, or to take the same meaning out of words, must cause divergencies. They began in the first circle of the Apostles, and the great problem of the Church today was what will we make of these differences. But it was not only in doctrine, but in the management of the affairs of the Church, in the ceremonial worship thereof, in what form people found it most appreciable to realize the spirit of worship, and the question of whether or not symbols were helpful, these things entered so seriously into the life of the Church as to cause division. The early life of the Church, said the speaker, was broken at the Reformation, the tides of life were beating in, it was the breaking into song of a new vision, and some mighty energy

entered into the life of Europe which led to a new life. The speaker also referred to the reunions, which had taken place in Scotland, how in Canada an effort was being made to unite three denominations, the effort to unite the teaching in the Montreal College, and how, in the United States, a federal council of the Church had been formed.

The tide of this new life was felt more than it was seen; it was realized that important changes were coming. The reason for the movement, said Dr. Mackenzie, was the rebellion against waste. It was felt that there was a waste of men and material, and this was depressing on all hands, the quality of the work. They could not have a village of 2,000 of a population with eight or ten men ministering to it without depressing the community. In such a case these men would not be educated and trained men, and they could not exercise an influence on the life of the community. There was the tendency towards unity that arises from the experience of co-operation. There were many interdenominational in which prominent men and ministers were doing good work, and it was not only the ministers that led, but in many cases the men, whom the Church had produced. The manner in which men of different denominations were joined together in philanthropic, settlement, charitable and evangelic enterprises were working together was also referred to by the speaker, who said that he would emphasize very strongly that one of the forces that was making for reunion was that on one hundred fields they were all working on the one side in the fight, and for one master.

The development of modern scholarship was leading to unification. In the past it seemed to divide, but the study of the events of history led men to study the meaning of life. The history of the Christian Church was leading in its study to a spirit of unity. One Church and one leader was now the view of those who were seriously studying the matter. Science was also helping, the science that divides was also helping to reunite. Lovers of Christ are bound together by a mutual trust that is greater than all their differences," said Dr. Mackenzie, "and when a united Church speaks to a discordant world a form of authority will have arisen that the Church has not known from its earliest years."

## SENIOR SQUAD HOLD WORK-OUT IN SPITE OF JUPITER PLUVIUS

Twenty-eight Candidates Out and Shaughnessy Puts Them Through a Hard Hour's Work-out — Two Fast Men For Outside Wing Positions

## LAST YEAR'S SENIORS WHO ARE BACK SHOW UP WELL

Following Down Under Kicks, Tackling and Signal Practice the Order of the Day Yesterday — The Training Table Started and Blackboard Lectures Soon.

Another step towards the forming of a championship team at McGill was taken yesterday afternoon when "Shag" put his men through a stiff work-out. Considering the bad weather, it was a surprise to many when the coach announced that he expected to hold a practice. The number of players who turned out clearly showed that there is no lack of enthusiasm among the candidates for positions on the senior fourteen. Twenty-eight athletes donned football garb and braved the elements for about an hour, going through some good hard work. The field was very wet in spots, but there was only one really bad place on it. It is in a much better state now than at the time of the Varsity game last year. "Shag" believes that practices in weather like yesterday when the conditions are very bad, hardens the men and makes them ready to endure anything in the way of unpleasantness. There can be no doubt that the wet weather last year did not hinder our team in the least and was a handicap to our opponents on two or more occasions. This was because Shaughnessy had insisted on our men turning out to practice rain or shine, just as if weather conditions were of no account at all.

While there was no regular line-up at yesterday's work-out, some strenuous exercise was gone through and the men were well aware that they had been working when they got the order to leave off for the day.

Shaughnessy formed the men into two squads and gave them practice at following down and tackling, he and Sine McEwen doing the latter, the wet weather not being able to dampen the enthusiasm of the assistant coach. After "Shag" had pretty well worn his men out by making them follow down fast and tackle hard, he put the senior squad through a signal practice, which closed the work for the afternoon.

Paisley was doing a lot of punting and catching, and seems to have lost none of his sureness. "Pep's" return kicks will long be remembered by McGill supporters and the Varsity wing. Pep is at present slightly handicapped by a sore ankle but not enough so to keep him out of the game.

Montgomery was distinguishing himself by his following down and sure tackling at the work-out yesterday. Monty is one of the fastest men on the McGill squad, and is a splendid centre scrimmage. It would seem to be a shame to take him out of what seems to be his natural position, to put him in at quarter. Of course, Shaughnessy may be so hard up for a man for that position that he may have to use last year's centre scrimmage as the brains of the team. Monty has the football knowledge which is a necessary asset for a quarter back and no doubt if "Shag" puts him in at that position, the coach will make him as good a quarter as Monty is now a centre scrimmage.

Another player about whom it is

hardly necessary to say that he distinguished himself is George Laing. In the following down and tackling George was in his element. No matter how fast or how tricky the man who had the ball was, Laing always seemed to get him easily. One thing about the McGill captain which is very noticeable is that he seems to be as sure of his footing on wet ground as on hard dry turf.

Brophy was unable to get out as he hurt his knee in yesterday's practice. The injury is not very serious, but at the same time he did not consider it would be wise to take any chances, especially when he took into consideration the slippery footing. He will probably be out to-day or on Saturday, and as he will be by that time better acquainted with the signals will probably be given a chance in the regular line-up.

In two Frenchmen, Chantel and Gendron, Shaughnessy has two very fast men. They are both outside wings with plenty of experience back of them. Chantel has been taught the game by Father Stanton at Ottawa College, and Gendron got his first lessons in football from the same source. However, Gendron has since he left Ottawa College played for R. M. C., where he was captain of the second team last year, and also played on the senior fourteen in several games. Both these men are fairly light, but make up in speed and tackling ability what they lack in weight.

Another man who has been attracting attention since he came to McGill is Ross, the old St. Andrew's boy. He continues to show good form and will be a very strong contender for a position on the wing line of the senior fourteen.

All the other candidates worked hard, but at some practices some of them seem to have off days and miss tackles, make fumbles and show other weak spots. It is the men who are able to play the same steady game in all departments day after day that the coach gets his eyes on.

Shaughnessy gave the men a talk after dinner at the training table; and blackboard lectures will soon commence at the Law House. Another large turn-out is expected to-day.

JULES TIMMINS.



One of last season's veterans who has definitely retired from the game.

## AFFILIATED THEOLOGICAL COLLEGES ADDRESSED BY PROMINENT DIVINES

Dr. Mackenzie, of Hartford Theological Seminary, and Dr. John R. Mott, of New York, Opened Second Session of Inter-Collegiate Lecture Course at Royal Victoria College Yesterday.

## WESTERN NATIONS REALIZING NATIONAL CONSCIOUSNESS

Training for the Life of the Kingdom Should Be as Wide as that for this Earth — Principal Smyth Points Out Necessity for Trained Leaders

The second session of the inter-collegiate lecture courses of the four Theological colleges in affiliation with McGill University commenced yesterday afternoon at four o'clock in the Royal Victoria College.

After prayer of invocation by Dr. Scrimger of the Presbyterian College, Dr. Rexford, dean of the colleges as chairman, reviewed the success that had been met with during the past year and referred to the future of this comparatively recent scheme of amalgamation.

Principal Hill, of the Congregational College, fittingly introduced the first speaker, Dr. W. D. Mackenzie, president of Hartford Theological Seminary, who dwelt upon "The Church's Problem in Education." The speaker in the course of his remarks, pointed out that man's task in the search for truth must be carried out. The modern western nations are realizing the national consciousness and two ideals, the state undertaking the secular interests of society, leaving the church to look after the religious interests of the nation. Human interest is thus divided. The speaker referred at some length to the marvelous complexity of society to-day, comparing it with what it was a hundred years ago. Consequently, it was clearly shown, "the life of man demands more thorough preparation. Religious education must include training for all Christian activities." The speaker went on to say that we are only

counting disaster if schools are founded where there is no religious training in vogue. Reference was made to the religious upbringing of the young. "Education is not merely a process of instruction but a process of development."

The task of the church in relation to this matter was then touched upon. The church must make it as strong a factor as the education given on the secular side. The church must come to realize that it is far behind in this task. "Training for the life of the kingdom should be as wide as training for the earth can possibly become." The speaker further remarked that men should be trained to seek the truth. "The church must come to know that it possesses the truth in a universe of freedom. Its function of parental authority must be exerted upon the children."

In introducing Dr. John R. Mott, Principal Smyth, of the Wesleyan College, pointed out the necessity for trained leaders at this particular stage in the history of the world. Referring to Dr. Mott, he said that he had "transcended the bounds and barriers of denominationalism."

In speaking on the subject of "The Significance of Co-operation in Theological Training," Dr. Mott said, "I believe with all my soul in this movement of co-operation to which you have set your hand. You simply must not fail." Among the processes which lead to a larger unity, the speaker referred to the process of Confession, which signifies genuine repentance.

Touching on the process of Comprehension, Dr. Mott said, "We want not compromise for the sake of peace, but comprehension for the sake of truth and larger life." Dealing with the process of Intercession, he referred to the prayer of Christ in the fourth gospel for unity. "It is cloaked with mystery but it's thrilling with reality." Under the heading of the process of fellowship, it was pointed out that, "growing unity depends upon growing knowledge, growing confidence, growing affection. Our task involves the Christianizing of all the relationships of human society. Let us face the wholeness of our task and we'll find the oneness of it."

In conclusion, the process of doing things together was mentioned. "What we need, is going out of the theological colleges, young men who will be apostles of reconciliation, men of vision, men of constructive ability, men who have a passionate desire to see fulfilled the wish of our Lord 'Blessed are the Peacemakers.'"

Immediately after this meeting, Dr. Mott addressed a group of students in Strathcona Hall. He pointed out to them in very forcible terms their responsibilities as members of the McGill Y. M. C. A. They are called upon to set the moral standard for the university and must lend their influence to the upbuilding of character in the university community. An appeal was made for concentrated effort on the part of those present to induce students to take an interest in things religious.

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## NICHOLSON SECRETARY OF LAW UNDERGRAD SOCIETY

New Officer Is Former Captain of Arts '13 Class Hockey Seven — Is Also Football Player

At a meeting of the Law Undergraduate's Society held last evening, Mr. W. C. Nicholson, B.A., was elected secretary.

Mr. Nicholson is well known by the majority of students, his happy smile and geniality having made him one of the most popular men around the campus.

Bill, who hails from Westmount Academy, in the fall of 1909, joined the class of Arts '13. Bill played football and captained for four years in succession the famous Arts '13 hockey team, leading it in 1911 to the championship of the Arts Faculty.

The Law Undergraduates Society are to be congratulated on having found such an able secretary for the session 1913-14.

## BOOK EXCHANGE OPENS IN STRATHCONA HALL

Yesterday saw the opening of the Book Exchange in the basement of Strathcona Hall. A large number of second hand books have already been secured by Fred Fowler who is in charge. The Book Exchange has always been a success in the past and should see a continuation this year.

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## SIR GILBERT PARKER, M.P. TO GIVE ANNUAL LECTURE

Famous Canadian Statesman and Author Will Be Heard Here Shortly

Sir Gilbert Parker, famous in all parts of the British Empire as an author and statesman, will deliver the annual University Lecture at the Royal Victoria College, on Monday, October the sixth, at five o'clock. This announcement was sent out from the Principal's office yesterday.

The subject of the lecture will be "The Duty of the University to Art and Music" and as this is of interest to all students of the University, and especially to those in Arts, all attendance records should be smashed. After

the lecture a special convocation will be held at which important developments are expected.

Sir Gilbert Parker, who is a Canadian by birth, besides being one of the greatest literary men of the day, is one of the few Canadians who have made their mark in the Parliament of the Mother Country. Few of the men who have entered public life in England from the Canadian field have been as successful in the British Isles and this fact added to the interesting nature of the subject, makes the address of particular moment to McGill students.

## NEW PRESIDENT NAMED AT STRATHCONA HALL

F. S. Mackenzie, of Arts '14, Is Nominated for Y. M. C. A. Office

Owing to the resignation of Mr. Buchanan as President of the Y.M.C.A. the nominating committee of that organization has named Mr. Frank S. Mackenzie, of Arts '14, to fill the vacancy. Mr. Mackenzie is well known and popular among his classmates. He is a native of Ontario, but has spent a number of years in British Columbia where he conducted several successful missions for the Presbyterian Church. He took his first year at McGill in Vancouver and came to Montreal two years ago. Last year he had charge of the Presbyterian Church at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, and proved extremely popular with Macdonald College students. It was largely due to his efforts that the Union Church at Ste. Anne was opened this summer. This is a union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches to form one strong central organization.

This is one of the first of such union churches in Canada and is regarded as peculiarly significant.

This year Mr. Mackenzie has given up his church work in favor of the association and it is expected that he will be a very great addition to the staff of the Y.M.C.A.

## MUNICIPAL RESEARCH BUREAU AT TEXAS

Texas University Will Study the Problems of Municipalities

There has just been organized at the University of Texas a Bureau of Municipal Research and Reference. The aim of this bureau, among other things, is to furnish to the municipalities of Texas information on all matters of municipal concern about which the authorities of any city would like to receive information. At the instigation of the director of the Bureau there will be organized a League of Texas Municipalities for the better consideration and study of the problems of the municipality. Mayor A. P. Woodruff, of Austin, is co-operating in this enterprise and will issue a call to all cities of the State to send delegates to a convention in this city this fall.

The unsettled state of city government makes this Bureau especially timely. The cities of Texas, Wisconsin and Illinois, as well as a number of larger cities, maintain such bureaus, with expert directors and secretaries at their head.

## CREW HARD AT WORK.

Princeton, N.J., Coach Spaeth, and Capt. T. C. Briggs of the Princeton varsity crew are to hold a conference with representatives of the Yale Rowing Association in New York City tomorrow regarding the holding of a fall race between two varsity crews here on the morning of the Harvard-Princeton varsity football game. Ninety men have reported to Coach Spaeth for fall crew practice, and the outlook for this year is very bright. There are a number of veterans in the squad.

## BUSINESS MEN CROWD TO THE WINDSOR TO HEAR MESSAGE OF DR. JOHN R. MOTT

Noon Meeting Was an Unqualified Success—Great Emphasis Placed on World Movements and Recent Developments—Opportunities, Responsibilities and Dangers of To-day.

That the need of the times was for men of world-wide horizon to lead the forces of truth, righteousness and justice, was the message given by Dr. John R. Mott yesterday to over five hundred of Montreal's business men. The meeting, held in connection with the opening of the session of the Co-operating Theological Colleges, was in the form of a luncheon at the Windsor Hotel. The only speaker was Dr. Mott, and his subject was "World Leadership." Mr. John W. Ross, a governor of McGill, occupied the chair.

Dr. Mott commenced his address by speaking of the great necessity for the most thorough training. The thought was that which Herbert Spencer had when he wrote, "The proper grasp of the present problems that confront the world necessitates the most thorough training on the part of those who are to have a share in the making of man."

Dr. Mott then went on to relate thoroughness of training to world movements, proving the importance of trained leaders. Few men were really great because few men were able to rise above their fellows and see the great things.

That this was the time when conditions demanded such men more than ever before; that this was the day when the universities should be turning out men of world vision more than ever before, was his chief message to Montreal and McGill.

Dr. Mott spoke as an authority and showed that because of his studies and travels he was able to sense world movements.

Dr. Mott told of his remarkable experiences in China, how Canton and Poochow and all the intermediate cities listened to him eagerly. He told of the great co-operation he had received from the leading men of China, from those even of the government class, who were non-Christian.

Not alone the "new" nations of the East, but all the nations of the world are more sensitive to influence. The world had become a great whispering gallery, where distances had vanished.

This is not alone an advancement. There are also elements of great danger. Never to such an extent have racial feelings endangered the peace of the world. The nations are rubbing one against the other and dangerous friction is resulting.

## PRINCE OF WALES GROWS MOUSTACHE?

Reason Why so Many McGill Students Are Growing Moustaches

London, Oct. 2.—Oxford University undergraduates, who dubbed the Prince of Wales "Pragger Wagner" last year when he took up his abode in Magdalen College, have now given him the new title, "Prince Peter Pan."

He strenuously objects to it because it implies, not that "he won't grow up," but that he "is not allowed to."

Although he has come to the age when the average English lad would be insulted by any suggestion of parental control, he still is under the absolute sway of the Queen and treated as a little boy.

During his stay in Germany he tried numerous patent specifics in the hope of attaining the moustache for which he vainly pines but so far there is not a vestige of growth.

The Prince fervently believes that the appearance of a real moustache will be the signal of his emancipation.

## TEXAS DAILY USED TO ADVERTISE COLLEGE

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The Board of Regents of the University of Texas, have subscribed for six hundred copies of The Daily Texan. These papers will go to all of the affiliated high schools, and a great many of the weekly papers in the state.

It is the purpose of the Regents to advertise the University as widely as possible, and they believe that The Daily Texan will be of great benefit along this line.

## NEW OFFICERS HOPE TO IMPROVE CLASS

Science Sophomore President Intends to Boost His Class

At a meeting held in Room 33, Engineering Building, severe comments were passed upon the lack of spirit and keenness shown by the class last year. Beyond a rather futile attempt at a Theatre Night and a very poor excuse for a scrap at the M.A.A.A. inter-year sports, nothing at all was done, and both the events ended very tamely. The new administration has great hopes for a real improvement this year, and confidently expects that the class will show a great deal more spirit and will get properly organized. A large number of startling events were planned last year, but they all evaporated into thin air. Bill Morris is determined that things will be in better shape this year, and the other officers are prepared to back him in this to the last gasp. The thing remaining to be done is for the year to make a good turnout on all occasions when required to do so. This would lead to a much better organization and would add considerably to the enjoyment of all present.

Severe criticism was passed on the small number of persons present at the year meetings, which should be attended by all those who can by hook or by crook get there, no matter what else is on.

A meeting of the year is to be held this afternoon at 4.15 in Room 33, Engineering Building, when some very important business is to be arranged. The matter is a very grave one, and one that requires the presence of the whole year to arrange. The officers of the year have entirely failed in all their efforts to impress those present at yesterday's meeting how important it is that the M.A.A.A. CLASS should turn out, so every Soph. is earnestly desired to grace the meeting with his presence, if only for a few minutes.

## CROSS-COUNTRY.

Ithaca, N.Y.—The Cornell varsity cross-country training table squad has been chosen by Coach J. P. Monksley, and 13 men have been sorted out from the squad of runners now at work over the Cornell hill and dale course. The group includes but one of the men who scored points for Cornell last year. Cadiz, Captain Kinsley, and Fred Erickson, Kent, De Gollyer and McGolek of last years' squad were also chosen, and Potter and Hoffmiller, who distinguished themselves as freshmen distance runners, were also taken to the table. The other men chosen were Irish, Stanton, Burke, Curry and Tinkham.

## AT THE ASYLUM.

Lady Visitor—"And does the poor fellow always get queer?"

## ANNUAL BOARD MEETING; NOVEL FEATURES PROMISED

Work Has Begun on New Year-Book—Editors Call for Drawings and Art Work

The first meeting of the 1915 Annual Board has been called for five o'clock this afternoon at the R.V.C. Several important matters will be discussed. The Editor-in-Chief, Mr. W. E. M. Scriver, of Arts 1915, is very optimistic about the prospects for a record-breaking volume. A good deal of the preliminary work has been done and everything is ready for beginning the actual compilation of the year-book.

In spite of the general business depression and the difficulty experienced by all previous boards in collecting sufficient advertising to pay for the book, Mr. Hilary Robertson, business manager, finds prospects very rosy from a financial standpoint. The book will probably be printed by The Herald Press as it was last year. As usual, art work of all sorts is in demand by the Board, and the Editor is very anxious to get into communication at once with anyone who is at all artistically inclined.

Headings will be needed for all the classes and the clubs and societies as well as the more important pieces such as the cover design, frontispiece and faculty headings. Mr. L. H. Parsons, of Arch. '15, who did some of the cleverest work in last year's Annual is a member of the Editorial Board and will probably have charge of the art work. The editors declare they have many novel ideas, but are reticent about making their plans public.

## 25 RHODES SCHOLARS SET OUT FOR OXFORD

Some Very Famous College Men Amongst Those who Sailed on "Franconia."

Boston, October 1.—To pursue advanced courses of study at Oxford University, England, 25 Rhodes scholarship students sailed from Boston this morning, second cabin passengers on board the Cunard line steamship Franconia, Captain Smith, bound for Queenstown and Liverpool. Most of the scholars came from North Dakota, Illinois, Mississippi and North Carolina.

H. K. Beard, of North Dakota, was in charge of the party. Among the students was Norman S. Taber, of Providence, R.I., former track team captain at Brown University, and national champion mile runner. Mr. Taber will take up a three-year course at Oxford.

The other Rhodes scholars were: P. O. Blanchard, The University of Iowa; H. Brodie, H. L. Bruce, O. C. Carmichael, W. C. Davidson, A. Doe, R. B. Foster, F. H. Guller, V. B. Havens, Noel Keys, J. W. Kyle, L. S. Lafitte, G. B. Noble, F. R. Patton, E. R. Porter, L. H. Riggs, P. M. Smith, W. G. Stuart, F. G. Swain, G. Williams, and H. S. Bryant.

## FIRST UNIVERSITY EXISTED IN NIPPUR

Students Studied Science Six Thousand Years Ago

Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—The discovery of the existence of the first temple of learning in the world has just been made by Professor Stephen Herbert Langdon, Professor of Assyriology in Oxford, who is now investigating the Nippur collection of the University of Pennsylvania. The tablets were collected in three expeditions to Nippur in the southern part of Babylonia.

"I have ascertained from my examination of the tablets that priests had a school in the temple at Nippur as early as 3200 B.C., and that this school existed about 1,000 years," said Dr. Langdon. "To these priests is due the liturgical system."

## SHAKESPEARE IN GERMANY.

As usual in things Shakespearean, the Germans have assumed the lead in the matter of the tercentenary of the poet's death in 1616; while the English are endeavoring to build a National Theatre, the Shakespearean Society in Germany is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary and discussing plans for a memorial performance of the plays. The suggestion of Die Woche, that operas founded on Shakespeare should be presented, is calculated not merely to honor Shakespeare, but to gratify German pride. In a list of productions that covers several pages a scant half-dozen are English, by such old world composers as Busby, Purcell, and Bishop; and two of these are attempts to extract a "Rule Britannia" theme from "The Tempest." Italian composers began to avail themselves of the plays with Gasparini's "Hamlet" in 1765, and their work includes scores of titles, among them Bellini, Rossini, Verdi, and Rossini. The French are represented by Gounod, Berlioz, Debussy, Ambroise Thomas, and others; the German Nippur "Merry Wives" is more widely popular than the comedy itself.

## SETS NEW RECORD FOR REGISTRATION

More Students Than Ever Before Have Registered at Boston Tech.—From Many Countries

A new record has been made in this year's registration at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The count now stands at 1668, which is 57 more than that of last year.

Included in this number are many who have degrees from other colleges, and an increase of 16 is shown in the number of men from abroad. Of the number of advanced students, Massachusetts furnishes about 70, the rest of New England about 25. There are 84 from the other eastern states, and the West sends 39 with advanced standing.

The freshman class numbers nearly 400, and it is expected to surpass that number shortly. As usual, about one half, 205, come from Massachusetts, not including 75 registered from Boston.

## HOUSE COMMITTEE HOLD FIRST SESSION

Union Smokers Will Be Attended to—Rooms Are Rented

The big item of business last night at the Union House Committee meeting was the appointment of a special smoker committee consisting of Messrs. Burn, Sherlock and O'Leary. These three will have the main arrangements for the smokers during the coming year.

It was also decided to open nominations for the medicine members of the House Committee—who were not elected last spring—on Monday the 8th. These nominations will be closed on Monday the 13th and the elections will be held on the Wednesday following.

It was decided to allow Messrs. Dixon and O'Leary the use of two available rooms on the third floor.

## GREAT OPENING FOR TALENTED MUSICIANS

Yesterday's Organization Meeting of Undergrad. Band Postponed

The meeting of the McGill Students' Band, scheduled for yesterday afternoon, fell through owing to the small attendance. It may have been the weather, but another meeting will be held soon, most likely Tuesday. All who have had any experience with band instruments will be most heartily welcomed if they will communicate with Charlie Gibbs, Room 58, at the Strathcona Hall, as soon as possible.

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## WESLEYAN CORNER STONE WILL BE LAID SATURDAY

Building to Be Modern in Every Respect—Dormitories and Other Accommodation Provided

On Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the interesting ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Wesleyan Theological College will take place.

The Wesleyan Theological College was founded in 1877. By act of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec it was incorporated and affiliated with McGill University in 1879. Four years later, in 1883, the old building was erected. This building was not large enough for the recent increased attendance and last winter a campaign was started to raise \$250,000 towards the construction of a new building. This new building will be of brick with stone trimmings. There will be five stories.

The main entrance which is on University Street enters into the reception hall from which communication may be had with the offices, reception room, lecture rooms, library and dining rooms, all of which are on the main floor. Dormitory accommodation is provided in the upper three stories for a hundred students. The plans call for a private apartment for the Principal. In the basement the laundry, gymnasium with shower baths, and the main kitchen as well as the janitor's rooms, will be situated.

Work is proceeding rapidly and the laying of the corner stone on Saturday will be another step towards its completion.

## LECTURES IN FIRST YEAR ARTS COMMENCE

Freshmen Out in Large Numbers for Opening

Yesterday morning the lectures opened for the Freshmen in Arts, and a large representation appeared. Perhaps the weather may have caused it by cutting out a great many amusements.

Prof. Davies was the first to deal with them and gained immediate popularity by his short but important talk. All the other lectures passed off most successfully also, nothing more than slight applause greeted the professors, and at the end of the day the Freshies were beginning to think that perhaps Old McGill was not so bad after all, and were already feeling a bit at home.

## DO NOT CREDIT STORY That Olivet Professors Were Eaten by Cannibals

Olivet, Mich., October 2.—Efforts are being made here to-day to confirm reports from San Francisco that Dr. Hubert L. Clark and Dr. David Tennant, scientists sent by the Carnegie Institute to do research work for marine life, have been killed by cannibals in German New Guinea. A dispatch from Harvard, whence the men were sent, says the report is not confirmed. Dr. Clark was professor of biology in Olivet College and left here in 1905 to become curator in the Harvard museum, and Dr. Tennant graduated from Olivet in 1900, and afterward became professor of biology at Bryn Mawr.

## \$100 PRIZE.

Hanover, N.H.—To stimulate interest in original Dartmouth songs, Weld A. Rollins, '97, has offered a prize of \$100 for the best college song written by any member of the college, any alumnus, or to any person who, in the opinion of the committee, has sufficient connection with the college. The music of the song must be original, but the words may either be original, or may be some appropriate verses already in existence.

The following committee has been chosen to judge the contributions: Edward K. Woodworth '97; Prof. Homer E. Keyes, '00, and Nelson P. Brown, '99. The music must be in the hands of the committee not later than Dec. 1, 1913.

## BIOLOGY.

Prof. "What animal is satisfied with the least nourishment?"

"The moth. It eats holes."

## HER AGE.

The maiden lady of uncertain age became very indignant when the census-taker asked her age.

"Did you see the girls next door?" she asked. "The Hill twins?"

"Certainly," replied the census-man. "And did they tell you their age?"

"Yes."

"Well," she snapped, as she shut the door in his face, "I'm just as old as they are."

"Oh, very well," said the census-man to himself, and he wrote down in his book: "Jane Johnson—as old as the Hills."



## SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENT LIKELY IN RUGBY CIRCLES

Letter From Toronto States that Blackstock and Storms, Quarterback and Inside Wing of Last Year's Cadet Team May Come to McGill

Last evening a letter was received by one of the ex-Cadets from R. M. C., who is entering the third year, that there was a good chance of two of last year's R. M. C. senior team coming down to McGill instead of going to Toronto Varsity. It seems that these two men are having some difficulty over their status at the Queen City University and sooner than comply with the wishes of the Council at Varsity, they have decided that they would try to come to McGill. If these two men do come here, and there seems to be every ground for the rumor, they will be wonderful acquisitions to the football squad. Their names are Blackstock and Storms. They have both been turning out for some time with Varsity, and have been making a considerable hit with the management of the Toronto team.

Blackstock was captain and quarterback of the R. M. C. team last year, and after the Varsity-R. M. C. game last fall Pete Campbell was heard to say about Blackstock, "We must find a place for that man on our team next year!" That was before Blackstock had had any trouble with the Council at Varsity. Blackstock's work at quarter for the Cadets last

## VARSLITY WORKING HARD TO FORM WINNING TEAM

Old Rule Regarding Freshmen Seems to Have Been Cast Aside  
—McKenzie Out With Blue and White

Varsity are sparing no pains in their efforts to form a championship team. Last year's team has been pretty well broken up by men graduating and dropping out. Fortunately there is a wealth of new material for Capt. Maynard and the coaches to form a good team out of.

Campbell, Maynard, Pearce, Cory and several other well-known players are back again and exhibiting all their old time class. Cuzner was out to practice a couple of times, but was forced to retire owing to his bad knee and will not be able to turn out again this season.

McKenzie, who played for Parkdale last year, and did so well in the game against McGill in Montreal, is out with Varsity and his kicking has been the reason of much favorable comment. He starred for Parkdale last season and is expected to rival Hazlett, for kicking honours in the Intercollegiate League this season.

Blackstock and Storms, two R.M.C. men, whom it has been rumored may go to McGill, have been making a very good impression with the Blue and White. Blackstock especially seems to fit in on the team to perfect-

## LIST OF RUGBYISTS FOR TRAINING TABLE

Shaughnessy Puts Up the Names of Twenty-seven Players for Senior Squad

The Training Table for the football squad was put in operation again last night and from now on all the men on the regular squad will report at the Law House for two meals a day, lunch and dinner.

This scheme of having a Training-Table for the football players was inaugurated last year and worked with great success. The system has been changed slightly this year and instead of sleeping and eating at the Law House, the men will only go there twice a day. After much consideration, the Executive and Coach Shaughnessy have decided that it is only necessary to have the squad take two meals a day at the Training-Table.

The menu will be very simple, only good healthy nourishing food will be served, but they will be allowed all they can eat. At dinner yesterday evening the men were served with the following meal: beef-steak, baked potatoes, toast, milk and ice-cream, this diet, though simple, ought to keep our athletes in the best of condition and none of them should be troubled with indigestion.

Luncheon will be served at the Training-Table between the hours of 12 noon and 2, and dinner between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.

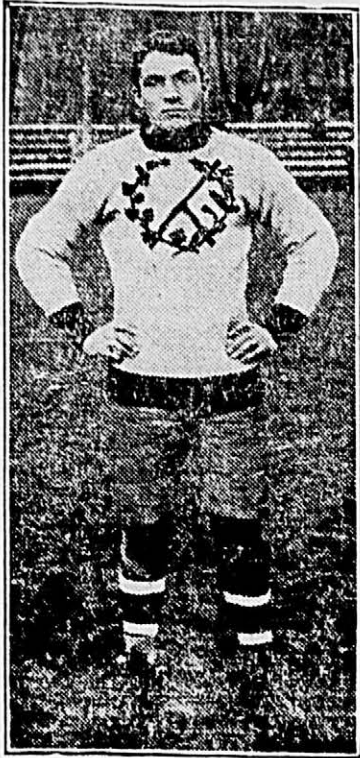
The following names, relative to the appearance at the Training-Table of only certain men was posted on the door before practice yesterday.

"The following men will report for the Training-Table to-night at the Law House. Any men that positively cannot attend will please notify me at once. More men will be added if they show themselves capable of making the senior squad:—Lain, Williamson, D. Williamson, Montgomery, Lee, Waterous, Hughes, Hendry, Green, Donnelly, Ross, Chantel, De Muth, N. Forbes, Smith, Field, Duclos, Skinner, Draper, E. MacLean, R. MacLean, Fisher, F. SHAUGHNESSY, Coach.

CRANKY.

Editor (to "14")—"Well, have you anything to say?"  
"I (boastfully) "Nothing but myself, my auto."  
Editor—"All right; bring it in and run it."

## MONTGOMERY



"Monty" is certain to be one of the stars in Intercollegiate Football circles this fall.

## EL. GREEN COACHING R. M. C. SENIOR TEAM

Former Rugby Star Is Forming Strong Team at Royal Military College

R. M. C. have been hard at work now for nearly five weeks and have been showing great class in practice. The team was at first handled entirely by Capt. N. Macauley, but for the last ten days an ex-cadet and famous footballer has had them under his charge. Elliott Green is this ex-cadet and he needs no introduction to football fans at McGill, as he was playing centre half for Varsity two years ago.

Macauley had his team in very good condition even before Green came to help with the coaching, and from all appearances there can be no doubt that the coaching of the team under the coaching of the former Varsity star, the R.M.C. team will be an aggregation of rugbyists not to be trifled with.

The wing line of the cadet team is rather an uncertainty as yet, but the back division is practically decided upon. Barwis, Clark and Macauley, with Cochrane at quarter and Toss, playing flying wing.

The R.M.C. wing line though not finally decided upon will be fairly strong. The outside wings will be very fast and good tacklers, while the middle of the line will be filled by some very good men.

When the cadets play Varsity in Toronto a week from to-morrow, great interest will centre in the match as the cadets are rather unknown quantities.

## NEW CORNELL SQUAD IS VERY STRONG ONE

New Men Make Good on Team

Ithaca, N.Y., Oct. 3.—The reorganized Cornell backfield showed considerable scoring power in the scrimmage with the scrubs, and twice the Varsity took the ball over, starting from the 30-yard line. In the Varsity attack Shelton and Shuler, new men, were prominent factors. Shelton making both touchdowns by line plunges and giving an all-around exhibition of attacking power that encouraged the coaches. Once he ploughed through for twenty yards and his other gains were substantial.

## WANTED: A COACH

Wisconsin University Is Looking For New Coach

Madison, Wis., Oct. 2.—The search for another assistant coach at the University of Wisconsin will continue until results are obtained. Coach Juneau stated to-day that he and Assistant "Keg" Driver and Tom Hones would secure aid from another coach. That the third assistant would be a Wisconsin alumnus and that he would be engaged within a few days the coach stated.

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## HARD WORK.

West Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 2.—On the eve of the game with Franklin and Marshall, Coach Brooke sent the Varsity through an afternoon's defensive work. During the early part of the practice Line Coach Zeigler had two sets of forwards charging against each other, one side trying to break through while the others blocked and opened holes for imaginary backs.

The big fellows are just a little too slow in charging and Zeigler plans to rectify this weakness before the men meet the heavy Lafayette line-men on Saturday.

"Why do you insist on trying to sell me beefsteak and beans and buckwheat cakes?" demanded the barber. "I told you all I wanted was two fried eggs."

"Well, I was in your shop, yesterday," retorted the restaurant man. "All I wanted was a shave, but you bulldozed me into a shampoo, a foam fix and a tonic rub."

## NOT FOR HIM.

"Have you any nice beefsteak this morning?"  
"Sure. Here's some steak as tender as a woman's heart."  
"Give me a pound of sausages."

## TRACK ATHLETES SHOWING MUCH CLASS IN PRACTICE

New Men Show Promise—Maddougall May Set New Marks in Field Events

The track men are rapidly rounding into form and everything points towards a good Intercollegiate team this year. Although the team has lost such stars as "Cokey" Smith, last year's president of the track club, and for several years' past one of its representatives in the intercollegiate championships, and H. P. Stanley, who holds the record for the quarter mile, there is a lot of promising new material on hand.

In the short distances there are Fraser, Alberga and Hovey of last year's team and all these men are showing race form this year. Heron, a freshman, from the Montreal High School, has been training at the M.A.A.A. all summer and is good for fast time in the hundred. Heller, another new man, is reputed to be a particularly fast hundred yard man, his time being well under 10 3-5 sec.

In Lockhart, the Maritime champion, Cushing, of last year's team, and Parsons, a freshman from Westmont High School, the team have three good hurdlers. Pope, another freshman, from Lower Canada College and Fields from across the pond are also showing up well.

MacDougall is going great guns in the weight and discus throwing. In practice the other day Mac threw the hammer 127 feet and put the shot 40 feet. The intercollegiate record for the hammer is 129 feet and for the shot 39 feet 6 inches. There are also several big husky looking new men out for the weights.

McKenzie is showing all kinds of class in the jumps, as are Cushing, Ferguson, a freshman from British Columbia, Klein, a sophomore, has been training all summer at the M.A.A.A. and Rittenhouse who won the Interclass broad jump last year, is showing good form this year.

For the mile, J. D. Moore, of last year's team is out again and showing much better form than last year. He looks good for the intercollegiate mile this year. Gordon, a man from England, has a good record and gives all kinds of promise. Hague, of last year's harrier team, is a three-miler and looks as if he would run. Campbell, the Varsity crack, right to the tape. Rutherford, who won the all round championship of the Westmont High School is also doing well. Among others who are showing up in the distances are Mahaffy, Sutherland, Matheson, Copeland, Strathy, Guy, Fair, Douglas, Sherlock and McCreary.

In the pole vault McGill ought to be well represented with such good ones as Cushing, Rainboth and Klein out again.

## QUEEN'S TEAM PRACTISING BUT STARTED VERY LATE

Several of Last Year's Fourteen Have Returned to College and the Tri-colour Expect to Have Strong Line-up

The football season at Queen's did not commence till last Monday so up to the present date very little work has been done on the gridiron. About thirty-five candidates turned out to practice on Monday and of these about seven were members of last season's senior team.

It was expected by the management that the back division would be weak, but from present indications it will be even stronger than last year. Hazlett is back and is bigger than ever, tipping the scales at 210 pounds. He is captain of the team this year and should have a great season in intercollegiate Rugby circles.

The red, yellow and blue have a new outside wing from Toronto by the name of Davidson. He started out with the team last year in this position, but he was forced to stop playing owing to injuries. He is reputed to be a star, very fast and a sure tackle.

## 12,000 SEATS FOR ARMY-NAVY GAME

Four Tickets for Each Member  
—Tickets on Sale Nov. 19

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 2.—Twelve thousand tickets to the Army-Navy football game at the Polo Grounds, in New York City, will be put at the disposal of the Navy Athletic Association, and each member will receive four, with the privilege of buying others from the management of the Polo Grounds prior to Nov. 19. On that day the tickets will be put on general sale.

## FORDHAM TEAM CRIPPLED

The Fordham Varsity did not come up to expectations yesterday afternoon and Coach Tom Thorp used plain language in informing them of the fact. The eleven, to begin with, is badly crippled, as Carey, the regular end, is being examined to determine whether or not he has a dislocated shoulder. Dooling, Elmegan and Grandfield, three backfield regulars, are still too badly bruised to get into play, while Meehan, Dunn and McCarthy were not on the field. With the Princeton game but one day away great anxiety is felt at Fordham.

## ENGLISH STROKE AT YALE.

The so-called English stroke will be continued by the Yale crew during the next year, and W. Averell Harriman will again serve as head coach, assisted by J. O. Rodgers. Harriman has returned to college to complete his course.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

Cornell's backfield does not show up very strongly this fall.

Princeton is looking for a good punter this fall. Princeton's punts on Saturday did not average thirty yards.

Dillon of the University of Pittsburgh eleven was individual high scorer Saturday with 36 points to his credit.

Only one big college team has a game scheduled for to-morrow and that is Pennsylvania which meets Franklin and Marshall.

T. C. Hudson, of Minneapolis, has been elected captain of the Trinity College eleven to succeed P. P. Lawlor, who has left college.

Ainsworth, who is playing a backfield position on the Yale Varsity, formerly played for Brookline high and Stone School of Boston.

Shevlin, the former Yale end, has reported early for coaching at New Haven this year. He will no doubt impart some of Coach W.H. Ham's Minnesota shifts to the Yale candidates.

Eight of the members of the Colby Varsity football team which defeated Brown Saturday have been put on probation by the faculty.

Coach Warner has begun to teach the Carlisle Indians some trick plays

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## RAIN KEPT PLAYERS OFF TENNIS COURTS

George Laing May Not Be Able to Play on First Day of Approaching Tournament.

The tennis players who have been practicing very hard for the coming tournament were forced to take a rest yesterday owing to the downpour of rain which fell steadily all day. The courts being clinder, and lying in a hollow, seemed to be arranged perfectly for catching any rain that may fall. It would not be surprising if the courts were in no fit state to be used for some time to come, probably not before Saturday afternoon at the earliest. As the championship tournament is to take place on the Mount Royal Courts, which fortunately are better drained than the McGill tennis grounds, rain will not be able to interfere to any great extent with the playing.

There was a rumor prevalent around the college that George Laing would not be able to play in the tournament on Tuesday, as he would have to play for the football team against M. A. A. A. that afternoon. Yesterday, when interviewed by the Daily, Laing stated that he would be able to play if the tennis management desired his services, as the singles were in the morning, and he could work in a set of singles before the afternoon's game. Green, who last summer won the R. M. C. team, is also working hard at tennis and football, and should prove a tower of strength for the team. He did very well in the tournament at Toronto last year, and should this year if the conclusions which are always drawn before a tournament count for anything, be on a winning team this year.

Reynolds, then newly-discovered star, may live up to his reputation which he will have great difficulty doing. He will be out one of these days, and then the students will be given a chance to give his class.

Captain Mills, born very optimistic about the chances of the team, and fully believes that McGill should land the championship. All that is needed now are a few hours of fine weather which will allow the members of the team to put the finishing touches on their play.

## YALE FOOTBALL CHANGES

H. H. Ketcham Put in Guard in Attempt to Strengthen Line

New Haven, Oct. 2.—Capt. Henry H. Ketcham of the Yale Varsity football team, was shifted from centre, where he has twice been the almost unanimous choice of makers of All-American eleven, and put in at guard in an attempt by the coaches to strengthen the Yale line, whose poor work was a feature of Saturday's game against Holy Cross. The other Ketcham will remain permanently at guard or be shifted to some other position is a question, but it is doubtful if he will ever play centre again, as he is needed too much either at some other place in the line or even in the backfield. He will be tried out at guard for the present. The shift of Ketcham to guard sent Pendleton to tackle, where he played in a few games last year, and placed Marting at centre.

## WISCONSIN STUDENT IS PRIZE FIGHTER

Law Student Is Pugilist at Night To Pay Fees

Chicago, Oct. 2.—George Howard Lovequest, formerly of Chicago, now of Racine, Wis., is literally fighting his way through the law school of the University of Wisconsin. He fights at 133, Marquis of Queensberry, when he is not wrestling with Blackstone. He is known in the ring as "Young McGann," and is the only man known here who has adopted pugilism as a means of paying his expenses in school.

His friend, Peter McGann, suggested boxing. He approved of it, and his first professional bout was with a man named Britt, at Oregon, Wis. McGann stopped him in the first round. This brought him to the attention of promoters and since then he has had no trouble in obtaining matches whenever he needed money. He ranks high as a student and says that as soon as he is through school he also will be through with the ring.

## FOOTBALL SPECIAL STUDY AT WESLEYAN

New Faculty Created at Wesleyan University

FOOTBALL is special at Wesleyan. Middlebury, Ct. Oct. 2.—Football has been advanced to the dignity of a "special study" at Wesleyan University this year. The faculty announcement made at the opening exercises included this statement and assigned Daniel Hutchinson of the University of Pennsylvania as special football instructor, assisted by Dr. Fauser, professor of physical education.

Under this faculty endorsement winning football team is expected. Hutchinson has been driving the candidates hard in preparation for the game with Yale next Wednesday.

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## HARVARD HAS ANOTHER BIG FOOTBALL STAR

Mahan Rivals Brickley's Performances of Last Year

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 3.—All Harvard's injured players are back in harness again, but being put through their paces at a canter. Big Penneck and Trumbull may get into something more strenuous this afternoon, although the chances are that Trainer Donovan will hold them back until to-morrow or Friday. Milholland, the New York aspirant for end and a rival candidate, Dana, will be out to-day. At this writing one star looms up more prominently on the football horizon at Harvard than does any other player in this performance is Eddie Mahan. A day seldom passes but that he adds a run from thirty to sixty yards to his credit. His cleverest specialty is the wide flights around the end. Brickley's halo of 1912 may be usurped this season by Mahan, who was the "Everett boys' Nemesis" when both were students at rival preparatory schools.

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## THE DAILY'S FIELD

Along with most of the other undergraduate organizations the Daily is continually passing through the different stages of development ultimately leading to a business-like organization and increased efficiency, in both the editorial and business departments. This year, many changes, some of which are apparent and some of which are not, have taken place.

It will be noticed that the paper is much larger, having been increased from a six to a seven-column size, and is now the same, in this respect, as any standard city newspaper. The editorial column has been placed on the last page. There is also more space devoted to reading matter than was the case in either of the two previous volumes, which, it is expected, will add both to the appearance and usefulness of the paper.

The fact that there is more space available for reading matter, however, necessitates an increase in the editorial staff and a complete reorganization in our system of covering the small field of news at our command. Although the field is a small one, we believe that it will prove sufficiently large if covered in a thorough and efficient manner by a large staff of reporters. At present the staff is too small, and there are at present several openings for undergraduates possessing journalistic ability, and also for those who are willing to learn. The advantages to be gained are many and the work interferes but little with the academic course. All appointments to the editorial staff will be made before the end of the month, and consequently those wishing to be tried out should apply for assignments as soon as possible. The editor will be in the editorial rooms every afternoon after three. All applicants are assured a fair, impartial test of their abilities.

We also take this opportunity of urging upon the secretaries and presidents of the different undergraduate organizations the necessity of their co-operation with the editor for the purpose of publishing all news regarding activities of the institutions with which they are concerned. This applies to all societies and clubs as well as to the Union, the McGill Young Men's Christian Association and other institutions of importance in the student community. The Daily is desirous of publishing every item of news that may be of interest to the undergraduates of the University and as this is an impossibility without the assistance of the different secretaries and officers of the various organizations, we hope that their hearty support will be given to our efforts in making the McGill Daily one of the leading University newspapers in America.

Our Sister Universities in the United States publish similar newspapers with great success and have been doing so for many years. Their organizations are now perfected and have been brought to that state of efficiency where the best results are obtained from a minimum expenditure of labor. To accomplish this, however, they have for years commanded a large editorial staff, made up of men who have received at least one year's training, and they have also been greatly aided by the co-operation and support of each individual member of the student body. The Daily organization is to be modelled on the best of those now in use at the leading American Universities and the time is probably not far off when this paper will compare favorably with any on the continent, both as regards editorial organization and quality of news.

The editorial policy to be followed this year will be in no way different from that of the two years just past. Strict impartiality both in the news and editorial columns will be observed. The Daily will run a correspondence column in which all letters to the Editor will be given full publicity. Although we do not insist on the signing of communications addressed to the Editor for publication, no letter will be published unless the writer's card is enclosed as an evidence of good faith. We thus hope to avoid the unpleasant incidents sometimes attendant on the printing of anonymous letters. The Daily's policy is as follows:—

1. To act as an effective medium of correspondence between Undergraduates, Faculty, Governors and Alumni. We intend to keep every McGill man, old and young, well informed on news of his University.
2. To boost all feasible schemes of University improvement.
3. To oppose fearlessly and unceasingly anything that savors of sectionalism in McGill University.
4. To act as the official organ of all University announcements.
5. To keep McGill in constant touch with the great University world of Canada, the British Isles and the United States.

## EDITORIAL NOTES

Some of the football enthusiasts who turn out every day to watch the team practice would help the squad considerably by keeping off the touch-lines. It is often impossible for the halfbacks to catch a ball owing to the crowd encroaching on the playing field.

Frank R. Benson, the famous English Shakespearian star, who is in Montreal with his company of players, has been kind enough to promise an address to the Undergraduates in the Union Hall on Wednesday afternoon of next week. Seldom if ever before have McGill students been able to hear a special address by a Shakespearian actor of Mr. Benson's prominence, and it is to be hoped that the Hall will be filled before five o'clock next Wednesday.

## McGILL DAILY

### ADVICE TO FRESHMEN

With the opening of the University there again appear hordes of freshmen, and standing in the corridors, or on the campus one is struck by the different expressions upon the faces of the new students. Some are frankly perplexed, others wonderstruck, still others almost bored, many are fresh, and a few appreciative and yet reserved and self-reliant. But whatever their attitude may be, they have one thing in common—they are freshmen entering into life about which even the most thoroughly coached knows but little. Hence a few suggestions from one who has not forgotten his freshman days may not be forgotten either.

In the first place, the freshman should remember that he is a freshman and that no matter how big a high school reputation he has won, he is of no more importance here than anyone else in his class. The University is "his opportunity, not his achievement." If he has merit the University will find it out without his telling of it; and he must remember that he is not the only "prep" school phenomenon who has registered. The best policy is to be natural and not try to impress anyone. Even if the victim of a practical joke, commonly termed hazing, remember it is all fun and take it goodnaturedly. Your dignity can probably stand the strain.

The possibilities are that, sooner or later, you will come to be considered just about what you are. The fact that you are working your way through means neither that you should hesitate to mix in college activities nor that you have any right to assume any special attitude because of it. It is merely an incident. And no man, rich or poor, has any right to assume

## THE PRACTICE OF LAW

Is the legal profession passing? Mr. George W. Bristol of New York is sure of it in an article which has just reprinted from the Yale Law Journal. Needless to say the state of affairs he interprets is not due to a new birth of good will and charity among men. The litigious spirit has not been exorcised. What worries him is that the business of lawyers is slipping out of their grasp into the hands of corporations. That the practice of the law has become commercialized is no new plaint; but the drift, according to Mr. Bristol, has gone far beyond commercializing individual lawyers.

"The great bulk of litigation," he declares, "while it may be actually done by a lawyer or a man who has been admitted to the bar and is entitled to call himself a lawyer, is conducted by corporations which have neither soul nor conscience, and owe allegiance to no code of ethics or morals, and which have no other cause for existence than the accumulation of wealth for directors and stockholders."

Mr. Bristol is abounding in specifications. The real estate lawyer, he finds, is a thing of the past. A man who buys a house goes to a title company, which does the work and insures the title, and, either itself or through a mortgage company, places a mortgage on the property. Mr. Bristol believes that approximately ten millions of dollars are paid annually to insurance and mortgage companies, of which but a small part goes to the clerks known as lawyers, who do the legal work for the corporations. No code of ethics governs their soliciting business, and one title company in New York has gone so far as to advertise that it will draw wills without cost if it is made executor of the estates. A lawyer who offered money in order to obtain business could be disbarred in this State, and would be guilty of a misdemeanor; no such penalty deters a company from seeking business in any way it can. This license may sometimes be useful when it comes, for instance, to obtaining business in connection with condemnation proceedings. One of the companies was reported in 1910 as having as an asset the sum of \$736,316.97, "representing the estimated value of condemnation-proceeding contracts."

Another item in this report reads: "Condemnation proceedings, drawing papers, examining titles, recording fees, and survey fees, \$8,992.45." And yet there is a statute in New York forbidding corporations to practice law. The defence of negligence cases is still another branch of the lawyer's practice captured by corporations and the guise of liability insurance to defend litigation and to pay an adverse judgment up to a given amount. As the company cannot be an attorney of record, it usually appears in court through some member of the bar employed by it at an annual salary. This liability insurance contract, Mr. Bristol insists, "is a contract primarily to practice law, to defend litigation, and the insurance feature of it is simply an incident to the litigation." Mr. Bristol cites an adjuster of one of these companies as saying, when rebuked for unethical and unprofessional conduct in going to a client directly against the wishes of the client's attorney, "Oh, with ethics. We are not lawyers; we are a corporation practicing law for the money there is in it, and we are going to settle the cheapest way." Again, there is the organization of corporations; this, too, has now been taken over by companies with branch offices in the States which are blessed with easy incorporation laws. These corporations not only aid in organizing companies, but for a fee of \$25 furnish a "resident director and the year's rent of an office of a size, grandeur, and furniture display to comply with the law."

Needless to say, Mr. Bristol is very clear in his mind that litigation by these companies is absolutely illegal, and he cites opinions to prove it. It is obviously a matter which calls for the most serious thought and one likely to be touched upon at the annual meeting of the American Bar Association next week. It is, however, only fair to ask whether there are not some redeeming features about the tendencies and practices against which Mr. Bristol excoriates. Thus, it would be interesting to know if the layman has not actually profited by the rise of the company which deals with title insurance. The corporation with its large assets, which is able to insure the title and meet the damages if it makes an error, is better for the client than a lawyer who is responsible only for negligence in searching titles. Moreover, only a few lawyers would be able to respond in damages if negligence were proved against them. The layman may question, too, whether the percentage of error is not greatly reduced when the work is done by a corporation whose employees do nothing else, and are therefore unusually qualified. The use of trust companies, whether with or without an insurance attachment, as executors and trustees, probably a great disadvantage over the old practice of having a private individual as trustee or executor, provided that those companies

## U. S. SHIPPING LAWS

In the San Francisco Journal of Commerce, Robert Dollar, himself an owner of merchant steamers, has thrown considerable light on the failure of even a single shipowner to register under the American flag for foreign ships owned exclusively by Americans engaged in the foreign trade of the United States. It had confidently been expected that this provision of the recent Panama Canal Act would bring a number of fine steamers under the American flag. Mr. Dollar contrasts the cost of maintaining a British and American steamer:

British steamer M. S. Dollar: Cost to operate per day, \$100.18; deadweight capacity, 6500; lumber carrying capacity, 320,000 feet. American steamer Grace Dollar: Cost to operate per day, \$133.15; deadweight capacity, 2300; lumber carrying capacity, 1,000,000 feet. Some of the disadvantages of the American steamer are as follows: The American measurement of cargo steamers is 30 per cent. larger than foreign measurement, and this governs the sums to be paid out for tonnage tax, dry-docking, pilotage, etc. Foreign steamers do not usually carry quartermasters, while the American must carry four. In the engine-room the American steamer carries an extra engineer "and three water tenders, men who do nothing but draw the pay they do not earn. . . . No foreign cargo ships carry them. Then, by the new law just enforced, one extra

## SCIENCE SOPHOMORES APPOINTED OFFICERS

At Meeting Yesterday—W. H. Morris the New President

At a meeting of Science '16, held yesterday, the following officers were elected for the current year:— President—W. H. Morris. Vice-president—H. V. Kaines. Secretary—W. C. Hovey. Treasurer—L. C. Nesbham.

After the election of officers the treasurer's report for last year was received. The report showed: total receipts of \$127.85, total disbursements of \$121.22, leaving a balance of \$6.63. Mr. Kaines, President of the Science Undergraduate Society, spoke and urged the members to attend the meetings of the society more regularly. He stated that during the summer he had been able to secure the promises of a number of prominent engineers to address the meetings during the coming season. The meeting was adjourned until 4.15 p.m., today when some very important business will be brought up. All members of the year are expected to make an appearance in order to give their opinion on the matters to be discussed and their co-operation in carrying out whatever may be decided upon.

**POLITENESS PAYS.** Blagins (politely).—"My dear sir, I don't know which of us is to blame for this violent collision and I'm in too great a hurry to investigate. If I ran into you, I beg your pardon; if you ran into me, don't mention it. Good day!"

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## THE R. V. C.

Now that the girls are all assembled once more and the regular routine of college is getting into its usual order, it is time for our societies to begin their work. We cannot afford to lose any time in the Athletic Society as the season for tennis is fast waning, and it therefore behooves each class to see about their teams without delay. The first year especially will be busy selecting their team as they have had the opportunity heretofore of judging of the capabilities of their players.

This year there are several new features in the Athletic Society, one important one being the tennis matches which have been arranged with Macdonald College. A committee meeting will be held in the Royal Victoria College on October 11th to decide the dates and other details of the games. It is probable that the first will take place on Saturday the 25th. We are glad that the R.V.C. and Macdonald are once more friendly rivals in sports, as it was a matter for regret that no matches took place between the two colleges last season, the usual basketball series having been allowed to lapse. Basketball also will receive a fresh impetus this year in consequence of the formation of a league between Westmount, Macdonald, R.V.C. and the teachers of the city schools. These matches will probably take place in January and February. Immediately after the close of the tennis season, practice will begin for the interclass basketball.

It is not likely that there will be any hockey this year, but this will only serve to give more opportunity for the development of the fancy skating club in which each year sees an ever increasing interest.

Another innovation which some of the more enterprising students are contemplating is the ski club, and we hope that this will meet with due success. We hear that Miss Cartwright is endeavoring to make arrangements with the authorities of one of the swimming clubs of the city for the privilege of using their baths. If her efforts are rewarded with the success which they deserve, we hope that by next year the swimming club will become an important item of the Athletic Society. When we consider that the school of the present day which boasts of an up-to-date equipment is lacking in the facilities for this delightful sport, we feel that we indeed are lagging behind the times in not practicing that most comprehensive of exercises, swimming.